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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: A FILTER DEVICE
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 18 pages, including 3 independent claims and 51 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings containing 11 figures. (Figures 1a-4c).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	51	-	20	31	x \$18	558.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3		x \$86	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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